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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) **one week prior to bid opening (August 11, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 28, 2003

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 234

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 11, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, August 25, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pineapple (Chunks)	6/#10	10,944 cases
Canned Pineapple (Tidbits)	6/#10	47,424 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



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Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200  
 INVITATION : 234  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 52 PINEAPPLE, CHUNKS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
002	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
003	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	ATLANTA	GA		912	_____
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
007	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
008	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	BROWNWOOD	TX	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		412	_____
009	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	LARAMIE	WY		912	_____
012	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 10,944

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200  
 INVITATION : 234  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 54 PINEAPPLE, TIDBITS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
013	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	482	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
017	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	507	_____
018	MIAMI	FL		456	_____
	TAMPA	FL		456	_____
019	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
020	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	479	_____
021	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	518	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
022	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
023	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
025	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
027	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
032	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	SEATTLE WHSE\FAS	WA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03					
036	EAU CLAIRE	WI		2,736	_____
037	MADISON	WI		2,736	_____
038	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
039	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	ELMIRA	MI		2,736	_____
041	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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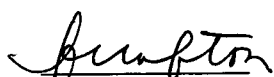
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

042	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
043	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
044	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
045	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
046	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,560	
047	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	
048	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 47,424

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 58,368



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